

Two Entrances to Miller & Rhoads' Broad St., Sixth St.

THE WEATHER—Thursday fair and colder.

Silks, Dress Goods and Velvets For Evening Wear.

Window Display Broad-Street Side.

Beautiful in shade, fine in quality and fair in price are three things that characterize our evening fabrics in addition to a very generous assortment.

No one of these characteristics, perhaps, would make our merchandise distinctively superior to all others that you know of, but taken as a whole they give us what we believe to be the finest collection of Evening Dress fabrics that can be found in Richmond to-day.

Pretty Silks 600 yard for Korean Silks. A very lustrous fabric, 33 inches wide. 800 and 900 yard for Japanese Silks, 23 and 27 in. wide in Light Blue, Pink, Nile, Violet, Cardinal, White, Cream &c.	\$1.25 yard for Printed Crepe de Chine, 23 inches wide; large Dolly Varden designs on white grounds. \$1.50 and \$4.00 yard for Printed Satin Brocades.
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Miller & Rhoads

May Manton Patterns, 10c. each, on sale in our Trimming Department.

THIRD MARKET AS A MUSIC HALL

This Now Unprofitable Building
May be Put to Excellent Use.

THE CAPACITY RATHER SMALL

Will Hardly Seat More Than
Two Thousand—Plans
Suggested.

The suggestion of Mayor McCarthy that the almost useless Third Market be utilized as a public hall, seems now about to be realized, though the seating capacity of the proposed hall will not be as large as was at first anticipated.

As it stands the large structure is practically valueless, the revenue derived from it being less than the salaries of the employees and the interest on the cost, \$10,000. At 4 per cent. interest on the cost of the building would be \$1,000 annually, while the combined salaries of clerk and janitor amount to \$900, making the gross cost of maintenance of the structure about \$2,900 per year at a conservative estimate. The revenue derived from the market is about \$1,000 per year, and other sources is less than this figure.

Mayor McCarthy, accompanied by Mr. W. C. Noland, of Noland and Baskerville, Mr. John Stewart Bryan and Mr. James H. Drake, Jr., visited the market building yesterday, and the architect viewed the structure, critically with reference to its adaptability as a public hall or auditorium. It is the opinion of experts that the acoustic qualities of the large building are admirable, and are exceeded by few, if any other public halls in the city. The interior measurements of the auditorium would be 150x120 feet.

The Seating Capacity.
Mr. Noland, after making careful estimates yesterday afternoon of the probable seating capacity of such an auditorium, reached the conclusion that it would hardly accommodate more than 2,000 people, or 2,100, the limit, and in seated on the main floor would be but 1,500, and galleries might be constructed that would seat 600 more, possibly 650. In this computation, allowance is made for a stage of thirty-eight feet front, and a depth of thirty-eight feet, and as the average theatrical stage in the city. Details of plans and the possibilities of boxes have not yet been worked out.

In discussing the plan, Mr. Noland said yesterday:

"I believe it to be feasible to turn the building into an auditorium that would certainly be larger than any in the city now."

The need of a hall such as this, or even a larger one, has been keenly felt here in recent years, and more especially just now. The Wednesday Club, the city's widely known musical organization, has for several years felt seriously harassed by the lack of sufficiently commodious quarters for their annual concerts, and have been endeavoring to arouse public sentiment to the need and the advantages to the city of an auditorium capable of seating comfortably 1,000 or more persons. The annual concert of the Wednesday Club, preparations must be made for entertaining the Protestant Episcopal Convention, which meets here in 1907, and several other large bodies expected to hold sessions in this city the same year, while the prospective Jamestown Exposition is in progress.

Plans Suggested.

One of the plans suggested was the establishment here of a conservatory of music, where eminent teachers of vocal and instrumental music might be engaged and pupils attracted to it from all over the South and neighboring States. It is believed that a stock company constructing such a plant could lease the property for sufficient to pay interest on the sum invested, and at the same time provide a public hall sufficiently capacious for all needs for years to come.

The proposed West Cary Street hall

would seat five hundred more than either the Academy or Bijou, but for all that, it would be none too large for immediate needs, it sufficiently large. It would hardly be large enough for a State political convention, nor for the sessions of the large national organizations which might otherwise be induced to meet here.

Many object to the Cary Street location on the score of inaccessibility and distance from the hotels, while others declare it is not large enough to warrant further expenditure of money. The men behind the movement for a large public hall are not deterred by these objections, however, and are pushing the project to secure an ample auditorium.

COPYRIGHT PROTECTION.

Authors May Learn at State Library How to Protect Work.

It will be of interest to the writers, authors and composers of Virginia to learn that the State Library is now prepared to furnish full information regarding copyright protection on books and other articles in the United States.

It is a fact, too often proved true, that, due to the lack of information on this subject, writers and others have lost not only a large proportion of the rightful profits in their work, but in some instances even possession of the work itself. Owing to a knowledge of this fact, and to many requests coming from authors, artists and composers, the State Library has fully equipped itself to answer questions arising in regard to copyright, the procedure pertaining to the securing of the same, and fees required.

The copyright department being under the Library of Congress, and the State Library officials having been for some years associated with that department, they are especially qualified to render this service.

NEW PATROL STATION.

Building Has Been Formally Received by City.

The new police patrol station just completed near the detective headquarters at Sixth and Marshall Streets was yesterday afternoon formally received by the board of Police Commissioners from the contractor, and it will be put in operation within a few days, in charge of Major B. P. Howard, superintendent of police patrol.

The building is quite a nice one, and cost about \$3,000.

It is the purpose of the department to establish another patrol station in the eastern section of the city later on, but the one just completed will be the general headquarters of the system.

Insurance Man Remembered.

Mr. L. P. Kidd, well-known insurance man of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, was presented a handsome silk umbrella, with monogram silver handle, by the staff of the State Capitol, Christmas Eve.

Mr. W. Arthur Parsons made the presentation, Mr. Kidd accepting in well-chosen words. This staff is composed of the following insurance men: W. A. Parsons, A. D. Smith, J. F. Garrison, W. L. Scribner, and A. B. McCrow.

These gentlemen are considered first insurance men, and are looked upon as husters by their superintendents.

A Valuable Cane.

Mr. W. A. Chesterman, who has the contract for rebuilding of the State Capitol, has had a piece of timber from the old State house made into a cane which he has been using.

The piece of wood is over one hundred years old, and doubtless in years to come it will be much valued for those in whose possession it will fall. Inscribed on it is the following: "Made from wood of the Virginia State Capitol. Christmas Eve, these two dates—1794 and 1904. The stick is handsomely polished, and is of Virginia pine."

Mr. Albert Shultz Here.

Mr. Albert Shultz, of Staunton, Va., well-known bookseller and publisher of that city, is in the city visiting friends for a few days. Mr. Shultz has received high commendation from the metropolitan press on the character of the work of his establishment. He is manager of the Staunton Opera House, which has just been remodeled and will soon be reopened for business.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Stone's signature is on each box. 25c. Adv.

VIOLENT TUMBLE OF THE MERCURY

Cold Wave Will Reach Here
Early This Morning.

STORMY TIMES IN THE WEST

At Havre, Montana, Thermometer Registers Thirty Below Zero.

When daylight visits Richmond the thermometer will have dropped to 25 degrees and the ponds will be covered with ice. This is what Mr. Evans, the weather director, says, and he proves his assertions with a map full of weird and many colored lines, understood only by himself.

Out in the northwest it has been so stormy that all communication has been cut off, and there is no knowing how cold it is there. The last reports showed that at Havre, in Montana, the thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero. Through-out the West cold weather prevails, and the wave has been gradually moving this way. On yesterday morning the western boundary of Virginia was reached and Richmond will be visited before daybreak. Mr. Evans says it may be as cold as 20 degrees to-day, and that will mean that the thermometer has fallen 44 degrees in thirty-six hours.

This cold wave is likely to last all day to-day and Friday, when it will move out to sea.

Snow and rain prevailed yesterday east of the Mississippi River, except in the Southern States, where the weather was fair and warm.

The weather at Havre, Montana, is 30 degrees below zero, and at Key West, 72 degrees below zero, or a difference of 102 degrees.

This shows the vastness of a country which has all climates within her borders.

In speaking of the present cold snap, Mr. Evans spoke of the coldest winter he had ever experienced. It was at St. Vincent, in Minnesota, on the northern boundary, about sixty miles from Winnipeg, when he was stationed at a weather bureau. The thermometer registered 59 degrees below zero. Fortunately there was no wind and so the suffering was not great. If a hand or a ear was exposed for an instant it became frozen, but as long as the body and head were kept covered all were well.

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SAME GOOD BOAT.

Pocahontas Makes a Record Run in Dense Fog.

The Pocahontas, the rebuilt steamer of the Virginia Navigation Company, made a record run on Tuesday, when she came up through the heavy fog only a few minutes behind time. Captain Graves was in the pilot house, and received, as he deserved, the praise of the company's officers.

Although the fog was so dense that it was impossible to see fifty yards ahead, Captain Graves made about twenty-five landings on the river without mishap of any kind.

Mr. Weisiger, president of the Virginia Navigation Company, expressed himself as delighted at the excellent run made by the Pocahontas.

New Pastor Arrives Soon.

Rev. E. W. Stone, of New Haven Conn., who has accepted a call to the pastorate of Immanuel Baptist Church, will arrive in the city on Wednesday next, and on the following Sunday will be installed as pastor.

Mr. Stone will bring his family with him, and will occupy the house in which the late Bishop Whittle lived, No. 807 East Leigh Street.

A GREAT FEAST FOR CITY'S POOR

More Than Six Hundred Fed at
Nineteenth Street
Mission.

BRANCH AND WILLARD SPEAK

Bank President and Lieutenant-Governor on Programme.
Good Music.

Six hundred and fifty people from every part of the city enjoyed a splendid Christmas dinner at the Nineteenth Street Mission on yesterday. It was a great day for the poor. One old woman who had not left her house for twelve years was there, having been sent for in a hack so sumptuous that the memory of that proud occasion will live until old Father Time blows out the light. All sorts and conditions of poor were there, from the hard working unfortunate to the regulation hobo. Children were everywhere full of good humor and on tip-toe with anticipation.

As a prologue to the happy event, a negro boy, evasive and quarrelsome, shied a half-brick at the speaker outside the mission doors and hit a youth named Charlie Breeden, cutting his lip and bruising his face.

The ambulance was called and Breeden was taken to the hospital. The speaker, Mr. Branch, who had been in the partook of the good cheer of the mission. As early as midday a great crowd began to gather, although the dinner was not announced until 1 o'clock, filling the chapel and overflowing into the streets. In order to keep the audience quiet, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Fleming, the pretty Salvation Army worker, led in singing hymns, to the accompaniment of a piano.

An infant prodigy was discovered and invited to sing. He chose that lively air "Hawatha." Mr. Wiley introduced the small boy as Signor T. Mancino, the boy tenor.

Signor J. Moroso accompanied the singer in a brilliant manner.

Exercises Begin.

As 1 o'clock approached Mr. Wiley called the meeting to order.

"It doesn't help you small boys to be in here," he said, "but get seats if you can. We are going to feed the old folks first, and then the young ones according to looks, so a lot of you had just as well go back and sit down."

On the platform were Lieutenant-Governor Willard, Mr. John P. Branch, Mr. John Thompson Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Captain and Mrs. Fleming, of the Salvation Army; Rev. Mr. Orme and Mrs. Orme, "curfew workers"; Rev. Mr. Speer, Mr. Cooper, Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, Rev. Mr. Peters, Rev. Dr. Young, Mr. Lewis Jenkins, Dr. Henley, Mr. C. E. Hardwick and Rev. Mr. Betty.

Rev. Mr. Peters offered a blessing in his usual impressive manner, after which Mr. John Thompson Brown introduced Lieutenant-Governor Willard in a happy speech.

Captain Willard, who was cheered to the echo, spoke as follows:

"I have not in an official capacity, but to show my appreciation and co-operation in the great work that Mr. Wiley is doing here in this city. I am not a Richmond man, although I am proud to say I am a Virginian, but I want to tell you all how greatly I have been struck by the generosity of the Richmond people during these recent days of hardship and suffering for the poor. The Richmond people have responded nobly to the cry of the suffering."

"I like to see the happy, smiling faces of the men, women and children before me, and I wish that every one of them may have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Captain Willard's speech was greeted with much applause.

Mr. Branch Speaks.

The audience then sang "At the Cross," after which Mr. John P. Branch, president of the Merchants' National Bank, and a great patron of the mission, spoke briefly.

Mr. Branch said: "Brother Wiley on yesterday asked me to make a speech. I have been thinking of it for some time, and I must say it is the best and most eloquent I have ever heard on an occasion like this, and we must not forget to give the ladies credit, and thank them in our hearts for what they have done. My mouth waters to think of the good dinner. I know you are more eager to be in there than I am, but I have to say, so I will not detain you longer. I trust that God may spare us all, both young and old, to meet here again and be benefited by the instructions, prayers and exhortations which it has daily been your pleasure to hear from Brother Wiley."

Mr. Branch's speech. The crowd, wild with hunger, then sang "Sunshine in My Soul," although it was food in the body that was the immediate object in view.

Mr. Wiley took occasion to congratulate the Sunday school class. It has the best percentage—95 per cent.—of any Methodist Sunday school in the city.

When the doors opened, one hundred were ushered in to a dinner of turkey, ham, beef, calves, bananas, oranges, apples, pears, raisins, tea and coffee. Seventy-five gallons of coffee were drunk in a jiffy. Large bags were provided each person so that they could take home all they were unable to eat.

Committees in Charge.

The following were the committee in charge:

Tea and Coffee—Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Creedmore, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Bear, Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Nelson.

Music—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Maxey, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Beckers, Miss Beckers, Mrs. Folkes, Mrs. Tiller, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Mayo.

Table—Mrs. Smith, Miss Blair, Miss Drayton, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Scott, Miss Dolan, Miss Weira.

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F. W. DEVON & CO.,
New York.

the dinner that although six hundred and fifty persons were fed, \$46 was left over from the subscriptions.

SHINING FACES.

Inmates of Neighborhood House Heartily Enjoy a Good Dinner.

The Christmas dinner at the Baptist Central Neighborhood House on yesterday was a success in every way.

Two hundred and seventeen people were fed, and in a manner that would have reflected credit on many a good restaurant. Here is a list of what was served at small tables, on which were excellent china, silver and ornaments:

Ham, chicken, turkey, roast venison, roast beef, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, cold slaw, tomatoes, hominy, pickles, celery, coffee, bread, pies, oranges, apples and bananas.

Each guest was seated in a comfortable chair, and it's dollars to doughnuts that never in the lives of many of those present had such bounty and comfort been experienced.

As a compliment to the occasion, all the inmates of the Neighborhood House had had their hair cut and their faces shaved. It was a smiling, happy crowd that waited for the dining hall doors to be thrown open.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan had the dinner in charge, but were ably assisted by a committee of ladies from the Baptist churches of the city.

Mr. A. O. Stratford, president of the Baptist Women's Missionary Circle, was chairman, assisted by Mrs. S. B. Woodin, Mrs. Charles Wharton, Mrs. H. L. Lorraine, Mrs. J. G. Corley, Mrs. Fanny Townsend, Mrs. B. F. Dickie, Mrs. Sally Harris, Miss Pleasant, Mrs. George Wintree, Mrs. J. B. Yeamans, Mrs. E. E. Richardson, Mrs. George Lattimer, Mrs. O. E. Crutcher, Mrs. Z. Perelval, Mrs. Lucy Hamner, Miss Fanny Blake and Mrs. Mary Turpin.

LOOKS FOR FORTUNE.

Frenchman Believes His Father Died Wealthy in Virginia.

The following letter has been received by Governor Montague from a Frenchman, who believes he is heir to a large fortune in Virginia:

"Nice, 15 of December, 1904.

"To the Governor of the State of Virginia, U. S. A.

"Governor—I have the honor to write you this letter to beg of your kindness to order some researches to be made in the archives of the State of Virginia to establish the act of Death of the late Joseph or Daniel Appy, death in the State of Virginia in the year 1801 or 1802, and leaving a large fortune. At the time of his death the papers of Richmond valued his fortune at 30 millions. His succession has not yet been claimed.

"Of the indications I have been able to procure, there is a very strong presumption to think that the late was one of my nearest relations. If not my father himself, which disdains to be researched. I cannot precisely the town where is death the named Joseph Daniel Appy, but the late had made himself a reputation, who will help the researches. A fact to be noted, and that I know, is that during the war of secession he offered a Frenchman a 1000 covers to the volunteers of Virginia, and that the papers of the country have spoken of him before his death."

"My father should have to-day 50 years. For 1800 or 1802, he should have had 60 years or more. The thought of his death after his disposition in 1801, I was at the time of a few months only, but it is very probable he was gone to America."

"Before his departure he lived in a village of the department of Vaucluse (France). His Christian name was Daniel, and one of his brothers was called Joseph, but it is possible that he had this two names, Daniel-Joseph."

"In all cases the indication that I have made me a duty to beg of your kindness an authority to order some researches to establish the act of death of the late Joseph or Daniel Appy in Virginia, because surely the fortune that the late Appy left is mine, or to one of the Appy families in France."

"Hoping that you will take my letter in consideration, I am, dear Governor, Sir, your most devoted servant."

"F. APPY."

CITY HAS MANY PUBLIC NEEDS

List of Suggested Improvements of Streets, Alleys and Sewers.

For the benefit of the Committee on Streets, City Engineer W. E. Cutsaw has compiled an interesting statement of "suggested improvements of roadways, sidewalks, alleys and sewers within the present limits of the city."

The statement is voluminous, embracing thirty-five pages, and it shows not only the cost of suggested improvements, but also the condition of the streets and alleys at present, with reference to paving, sewerage and the like.

The compilation foots up the enormous sum of over \$10,000,000, as will be shown by the following summary:

Granite curbs and gutters.....	\$ 464,800.00
Granolithic concrete sidewalks.....	15,000.00
Asphalt block and vitrified brick paving.....	3,362,820.00
Granite spall paving.....	505,750.00
Asphalt block paving.....	262,550.00
Broad Street viaduct.....	200,000.00
Total for streets.....	\$ 7,588,800.00
For paving alleys.....	2,000,000.00
For improving Shockoe Creek.....	703,102.00
For bridges.....	23,775.00
Total.....	\$ 10,292,206.70

These improvements are not suggested for the next annual budget, but the tables are only designed to show what might be properly done to put the streets and alleys in modern order.

Give Free Entertainment.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company has arranged an attractive entertainment for its members and the public to be given at its hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. The programme will be in charge of the popular "Fiddlers' Four," and will be free to all.

Through its work this new association among the street car men is filling a long felt want, in the membership of the company to be added in the nature of a "sick benefit" department, when a member of the association may get a small fee for being sick by paying a small fee.

Mr. W. J. Tubbs, general secretary, reports the condition of the association as being excellent, with almost 400 members on its rolls, all of whom are in the employ of the street railway company.

House-Cleaning

STARTS HERE THIS MORNING—AND
THREE DAYS OF STARTLING PRICE REDUCTIONS WILL BE INAUGURATED WITH THE
OPENING OF OUR DOORS.

The greatest holiday business in the history of the house has left us with many broken lots, odds and ends, goods slightly soiled from being thrown on the counters—goods mussed from frequent handling—all go on sale this morning at rapid moving prices. Read the list through thoroughly.

Men's Department.

MEN'S SUITS.	MEN'S OVERCOATS.
\$10.00 Suits reduced to.....\$ 7.25	\$10.00 Ones reduced to.....\$ 7.25
\$12.50 Suits reduced to.....\$ 8.75	\$12.50 Ones reduced to.....\$ 8.75
\$15.00 Suits reduced to.....\$10.75	\$15.00 Ones reduced to.....\$10.75
\$20.00 Suits reduced to.....\$14.00	\$20.00 Ones reduced to.....\$14.00
\$25.00 Suits reduced to.....\$16.50	\$25.00 Ones reduced to.....\$16.50

Boys' Department

KNEE PANTS SUITS.	BOYS' OVERCOATS.
\$3.00 Ones reduced to.....\$1.65	\$4.00 Ones reduced to.....\$2.95
\$2.50 Ones reduced to.....\$1.95	\$5.00 Ones reduced to.....\$3.45
\$4.00 Ones reduced to.....\$2.45	\$6.00 Ones reduced to.....\$4.45
\$5.00 Ones reduced to.....\$3.45	\$7.00 Ones reduced to.....\$4.95
\$6.00 Ones reduced to.....\$3.95	

BOYS' REEFERS.	BOYS' KNEE PANTS.
\$5.00 Reefers at.....\$2.35	50c Ones at.....35c
\$6.00 Reefers at.....\$3.35	\$3.50 Ones reduced to.....\$1.05
\$7.50 Reefers at.....\$4.45	\$1.00 Ones at......05c
	\$1.50 Ones at.....\$1.15

Boys' Furnishings

50c Black Stockings at.....30c	10c Collars at......8c
25c Black Stockings at.....15c	25c Neckwear at.....10c

Men's and Boys' Hats

One Lot Men's Derbys, were \$2.00, reduced to.....\$1.00
One Lot Men's Soft Hats, were \$2.50, reduced to.....\$1.35
One Lot Children's Tam o'Shanter, were 75c and \$1.00, reduced to 25c

Shoes

Clearance sale of Monarch Pats—the best shoes in America for service and style, and equal to the best \$5.00—all styles and sizes—special sale price, \$2.95.

BOYS' SHOES

\$2.00 Ones at.....\$1.45	\$3.00 Ones at.....\$2.95
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House Coats and Smoking Jackets

\$ 7.50 Ones reduced to.....\$3.50	
\$10.00 and \$12.50 Ones reduced to.....\$4.50	
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Ones reduced to.....\$5.75	
\$20.00 and \$22.00 Ones reduced to.....\$6.50	

Gans-Rady Company.

MADE ALL PLANK FIVE DOLLARS DOWN

Justice John Charged All Corners

Pretty Much the Same Yesterday.

Five-dollar drinks were all the rage in Justice John's bazaar yesterday, and were handed out by the Oracle with the utmost generosity. No ladies' booth could have been presided over with courtier grace than was the court on yesterday by His Honor.

Allice Adams, dark and comely, filled up on the real thing and handed out a neat line of italics to the boy in blue and brass.

Five dollars, said H. H., and "Allice, where art thou?" "In the pen."

Carrie Mills became entangled with the red pepper and prairie acid that is called whiskey by courtesy in the scale house district. She, too, recited the black curve backwards, and \$5 was the card she drew. Carrie went to join hands with Allice.

Sallie Nelson, of tragic mien, did a stunt upon the person of one Marguerite Roe. Sallie is no longer in her alley; \$6 separates her from the delights of yesterday.

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TO GET TOGETHER.

Move on Foot to Place All City Employees on Equal Terms.

It has developed that men in the Street Department of the city government are the only ones not paid for holidays, and they have petitioned the Street Committee to place them on equal footing with those in the other departments.

At the Street Committee meeting last night there was a report showing that in the Health Department the men are paid for all holidays when not working, and when they do work on holidays they are paid for double time. The result is that a